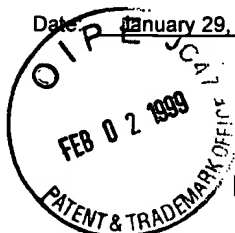


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Docket No. GC527

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In re Application of

David A. Estell et al.

Serial No.: 09/060,872

Filed: April 15, 1998

For: Mutant Proteins having Lower
Allergenic Response in Humans
and Methods for Constructing,
Identifying and Producing such
Proteins

Group Art Unit: 1644

Examiner: Saunders, D.

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Assistant Commissioner of Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

In response to the Examiner's requirement that a single elected species be elected, Applicants hereby elect the inventions in Class IV drawn to methods of reducing allergenicity of a protein, claims 13-14.

Respectfully submitted,

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